

IN THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A coffee maker having a brewing chamber and a filter support for supporting a filter in the brewing chamber at a defined position, the filter support comprising:

a discharge opening for discharging brewed coffee from the ~~brewing chamber and~~ chamber; and

a sieve between the defined position and the discharge opening ~~the opening, the~~ sieve having apertures that allow brewed coffee to pass, but that are the same width or narrower than the discharge opening, wherein the sieve comprises an upstand on a surface of the filter support, the upstand extending around the discharge opening.

2. (Previously Presented) The coffee maker claim 1, wherein the apertures are around 0.5 mm wide.

3. (Currently Amended) The coffee maker claim 1, wherein the filter support further comprises a the surface of the filter support is configured for directing brewed coffee to the discharge opening.

4. (Currently Amended) The coffee maker of claim 3, wherein the filter support comprises one or more projections for spacing the filter ~~21~~ away from the surface.

5. (Previously Presented) The coffee maker of claim 3, wherein the sieve extends over the surface.

6. (Currently Amended) The coffee maker of ~~claim 5~~ claim 4, wherein the sieve is supported by the projections in use.

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8. (Previously Presented) The coffee maker of claim 1, wherein the sieve is open at the defined position of the filter.

9. (Currently Amended) ~~The coffee maker of claim 1,~~ A coffee maker having a brewing chamber and a filter support for supporting a filter in the brewing chamber at a defined position, the filter support comprising:

a discharge opening for discharging brewed coffee from the brewing chamber; and

a sieve between the defined position and the discharge opening, the sieve having apertures that allow brewed coffee to pass, but that are the same width or narrower than the discharge opening, wherein the sieve comprises a plurality of upstands on the surface which a surface of the filter support, and wherein the upstands are spaced apart so that the spaces between the upstands provide the apertures.

10. (Previously Presented) The coffee maker of anyone of claim 1, wherein the sieve extends across the discharge opening.

11. (Previously Presented) The coffee maker of anyone of claim 1, wherein the sieve is a mesh.

12. (Previously Presented) The coffee maker of anyone of claim 1 arranged as a pad-type coffee maker.

13. (Previously Presented) The coffee maker of claim 1, wherein the discharge opening is between 0.75 mm and 0.9 mm wide.

14. (Currently Amended) The coffee maker of claim 1, further comprising a filter ~~(21)~~ supported in the brewing chamber by the filter support.

15. (Currently Amended) A filter support for supporting a filter in a brewing chamber of a coffee maker at a defined position, the filter support comprising:

a discharge opening for discharging brewed coffee from the brewing ~~chamber and~~ chamber; and

a sieve between the defined position and the discharge opening the sieve having apertures that allow brewed coffee to pass, but that are the same width or narrower than the discharge opening, wherein the sieve comprises a plurality of upstands on a surface of

the filter support, and wherein the upstands are spaced apart so that spaces between the upstands provide the apertures.

16. (Previously Presented) The filter support of claim 15, comprising a single injection moulded piece.

17. (Previously Presented) A method of manufacturing a filter support according to claim 15, the method comprising injection moulding the filter support as a single piece.